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# A Message from Marina

## September 2016

Dear Neighbors,

Another great summer comes to an end but as fall approaches we all know District 4 has some fun events coming up in the community, including the Silver City International Food and Art Walk and the Bay View Bash. At the County Board we are going to be receiving the 2017 Milwaukee County Budget from the County Executive very soon. In this newsletter you will read updates on the copper Beech Tree, \$350,000 in new funds for South Shore and budget proposal.

I strongly encourage folks to join in one or many of the great community events we have coming up, such as: Chill on the Hill-Encore the South Shore Farmer's Market, and many more!

I encourage you to participate in one of the great local community groups we have in our neighborhood as well. I have included dates of some of their meetings in this newsletter and I strongly urge you to participate in one of them.

Thank you again!

Sincerely ,

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### Milwaukee County News Updates

Parks with Purpose Community Workshops Write Up in Bay View Compass  
Bay View Dash and Bash, South Shore Farmer's Market Line-Up and new  
Early Voting polling location.

#### SAVE THE DATE:

**Sept. 9-16:** Night Glow Golf  
**Sept. 17:** Chill on the Hill-Encore  
**Sept. 21:** SGNA Meeting  
**Sept. 22-Oct 6:** Milwaukee Film Festival



# Milwaukee County News Updates

## Milwaukee County Parks Updates



### South Shore Park European Copper Beech Tree

Here is an update from Gregg Collins from Milwaukee County Dept. of Parks & Recreation & Culture, "Last year we had two more large limbs fail in the tree and a noticeable thinning of the leaf canopy. At that time I contacted Wachtel Tree Science to assist me with a full diagnosis. We both observed canopy thinning, gypsy moth , aphids, carpenter ants, tissue dieback and presence of a fungal infection.

Bottom line: a very old tree with many forces working against it. The worst of which may be the fungal infection.

**Our efforts:** Last year we treated the tree with an anti-fungal, ant killer, compost tea, mulch and water. This year we have watched it, added mulch, and watered the rootzone. The canopy has continued to thin and now mid-summer a majority of the remaining thinning leaves have browned out and died. We are going to water it once again this summer with the hope that the roots are viable and the tree may have a recovery next year. I don't want to immediately assume that it is dead and remove it in case it makes a recovery."

# Milwaukee County News Updates

## Milwaukee County Parks Updates

### “Parks with Purpose”

**Community Planning Workshops at Brown Deer, Gordon, Dineen Parks, Sept. 20-22**

**WHO:** Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

**WHAT:** Parks Master Planning Workshops

**WHEN/WHERE:**

- Tuesday, Sept. 20, Brown Deer Park, Golf Clubhouse, 7625 N. Range Line Road
- Wednesday, Sept. 21, Gordon Park, Pavilion, 2828 N. Humboldt Blvd.
- Thursday, Sept. 22, Dineen Park, Pavilion, 6601 W. Vienna St.

Program: 6:30 p.m. Presentation

7–8 p.m. Interactive Workshops

**WHY:** To gain community input

**BACKGROUND:** Information gathered will support the two major park planning efforts underway simultaneously: the 10-Year Parks System Master Plan and the 2050 Park & Open Space Plan. The 10-Year Parks System Master Plan will provide recommendations for facilities, programs and services, maintenance and operation, and administration and management of the County park system. The 2050 Park & Open Space Plan will address long-range considerations including the preservation of environmental corridors, conservation lands, and the recreational use of water bodies, and will make recommendations on the distribution of parks and recreational facilities throughout the County. PRESS RELEASE: <http://bit.ly/2bFyTcb>

Residents may also provide input through the on-line survey to be posted later this month at [county-parks.com](http://county-parks.com).



# Milwaukee County News Updates

## Milwaukee County Budget Timeline

### **No Later than October 1**

County Executive presents to the County Board the Executive Budget for the subsequent year. This is then referred to the Board's Finance and Audit Committee for review and recommendation.

### **October 1 to 1st Week in November**

Finance and Audit Committee reviews the County Executive Budget.

### **November - Not later than the first Monday in the Month**

County Board public hearing on Budget, inviting members of general public to comment on the Executive Budget and Finance and Audit Committee changes to date.

### **Monday after First Thursday in November**

County Board annual meeting and the adoption of the Budget and tax levies. During this meeting, the County Board acts on the amendments and recommendations submitted by the Finance and Audit Committee relative to the County Executive's Budget as well as amendments submitted by individual County Board members.

### **January 1 of the Following Year**

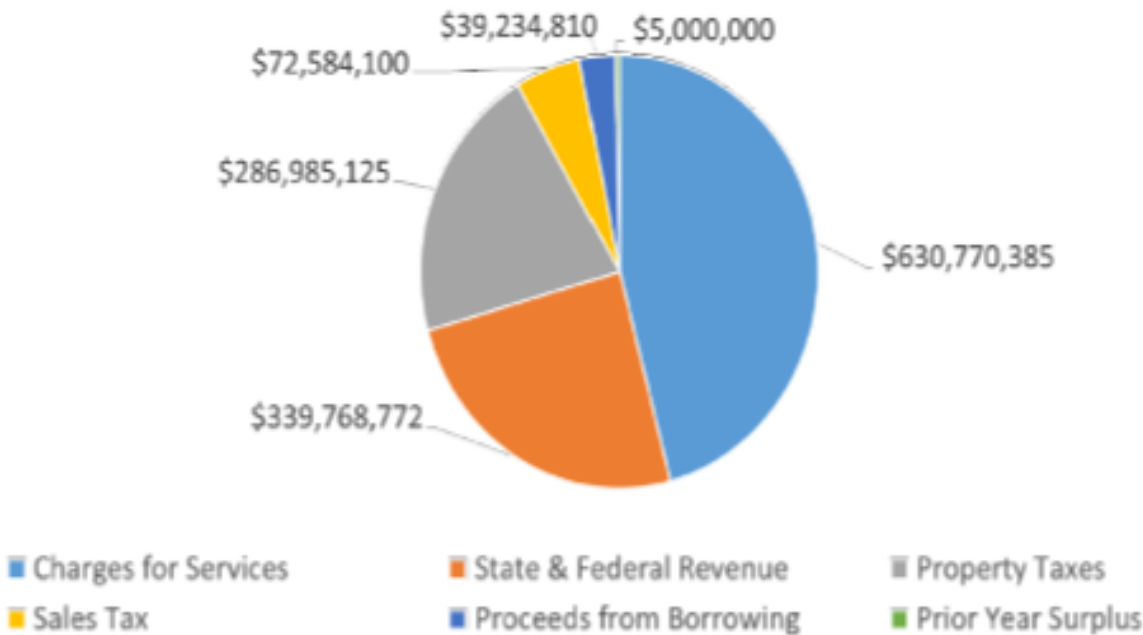
Departments translate Budget to public services.

# Milwaukee County News Updates

Where does the money the County spends comes from?



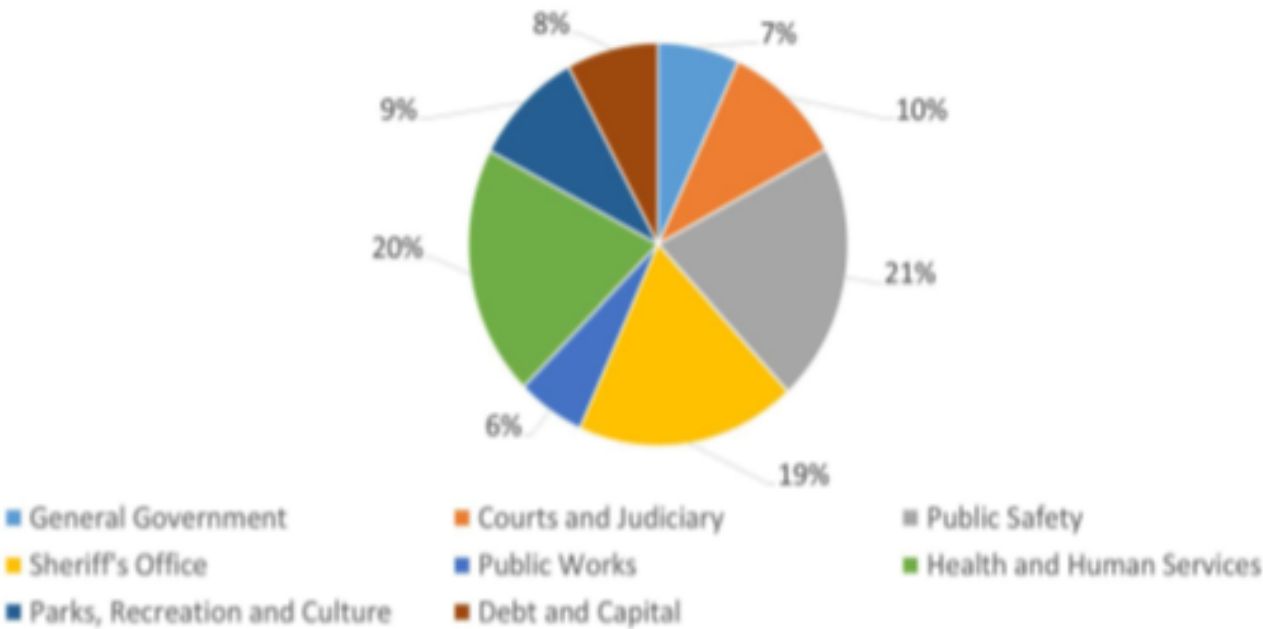
2016 County Revenues



Where do my property tax dollars go?



2016 Use of Property Tax





# Milwaukee County News Updates

## Milwaukee County Executive Proposes Charges to Transportation

### Vehicle registration fee \$10 million to \$25 million per year

Adding a County charge to State vehicle registration fees would increase revenues that could be used for the transportation system.

Annual Fee	2017 Revenue
\$20	\$7.8 million
\$30	\$11.8 million
\$40	\$15.7 million
\$50	\$19.6 million

**On the wheel tax, Dimitrijevic said she needs to be persuaded of the need for it since residents of the city of Milwaukee already pay a \$20 city wheel tax on top of the \$75 state vehicle registration fee.**

**Adding a \$20 county fee "would double the local tax" for vehicle owners in the city, she said. Dimitrijevic represents the Bay View neighborhood in**

### Charges for Services

Milwaukee County charges fees for hundreds of optional services provided to residents and visitors to Milwaukee County. Here is one of the options that could be increased:

Parking fees on the lakeshore - \$1.5 million per year

### GO PASS

"The transportation department proposes a transition back to a half-fare program for seniors and residents with disabilities," Kreklow said. Half-fare passes — at a cost of **\$1.10** per ride — were available before the April 2015 introduction of the GO Pass.

On the GO Pass, Dimitrijevic said transportation officials should be celebrating the success of the program rather than eliminating it.

"There is a ton of new riders," she said.

"Eliminating the GO Pass on Jan. 1 would be catastrophic" for senior citizens and the disabled who have low, fixed incomes, Dimitrijevic said. "The demand for the GO Pass is a clear sign that people need it."

Even paying half-fare can be burdensome for someone on a fixed income who rides a bus several times a day, she said.

Dimitrijevic said she was expecting to re-evaluate the program for 2017 and would consider income limits as one way to reduce the number of users. There are no income restrictions for participation at this time.

Dimitrijevic said she does not accept the administration's estimate of \$4 million in lost revenue this year as a result of heavy use of the GO Pass.

"Budgets are all about priorities," she said. "We have to find a way to fund the GO Pass."

The change in the bus fare will be the half-fare passes, \$1.10, will produce an estimated annual revenue totally \$4 Million per proposal.

### Change in Bus Fare

#### Estimated Annual Revenue

Increase general fare from \$2.25 to \$2.50  
Estimated Annual Revenue **\$1 Million**

Charge half fare for elderly and disabled from FREE to \$1.10  
Estimated Annual Revenue **\$4 Million**



# Milwaukee County News Updates

## **County Executive Chris Abele, Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic Announce \$350,000 EPA Grant for South Shore Project**

**MILWAUKEE** – Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele and County Board Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic today announced that the County will receive a \$350,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to fund further improvements at South Shore Park.

The County's Parks, Energy and Environment Committee today voted to accept the funding for South Shore, one award of a total \$1.4 million investment in Milwaukee County Parks waterway improvements as part of the EPA's Great Lakes Restoration Initiative to protect and restore the Great Lakes.

The South Shore project aims to improve water quality and beach health, with a long term goal of being removed from the top 10 worst beach list and achieving blue wave certification like the County recently did at Bradford Beach. The project will also include reconstruction of the parking lot, pedestrian trail access and boat launches.

"Improving the quality of our water and beaches while expanding access to beautiful public spaces like South Shore Park is a win-win for Milwaukee County," County Executive Chris Abele said. "I thank Supervisor Jason Haas and the Parks Committee for accepting this funding, and applaud Parks Director John Dargle and Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic for their leadership and advocacy on these important projects."

"I am thrilled to see the continued investment in South Shore," Milwaukee County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic said. "These additional funds bring us one step closer to a clean, safe, and open beach for everyone to enjoy. The farmers market, bike trail, beer terrace, and new promenade which will be constructed this year all make South Shore Park one of the best destinations in Milwaukee County."

The County has been collaborating on South Shore Beach improvements with many partners with the goal of improving water quality and beach health. Past and ongoing investments at South Shore Park include a partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences to study and continuously improve beach and water quality, as well as the opening of the South Shore Terrace that was brought to life through a partnership with MillerCoors. In addition to the Terrace enhancements, MillerCoors is supporting a series of projects that will improve the water and beach quality next to the park, while providing a more enjoyable experience for visitors.

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### In-Person Early Voting New Locations

#### Early voting

The Milwaukee Election

Commission has scheduled in-person early voting at three sites leading up to the Nov. 8 election.



#### Schedule for 2016 Fall General Election In-Person Absentee Voting

**Zeidler Municipal Building** (downtown/east location)

744 N. Market St., express voting for voters already registered; 841 N. Broadway, registration & voting, for voters requiring registration.

##### **Sept. 26 – Oct. 22**

Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturdays, Oct. 15 and Oct. 22, Noon – 5 p.m.

##### **Oct. 23 – Nov. 5**

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturdays, Oct. 29-Nov. 5, Noon – 5 p.m.

Sundays, Oct. 23-Oct. 30, Noon – 5 p.m.

**Midtown Center** (central north side location)

5700 W. Capitol Parkway

##### **Oct. 10 – 22**

Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturdays, Oct. 15 and Oct. 22, Noon – 5 p.m.

##### **Oct. 23 – Nov. 5**

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays, Noon – 5 p.m.

**Forest Home Library** (central south side location)

1432 W. Forest Home Ave.

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*No in-person absentee voting hours on the Sunday or Monday preceding the election.*



# Milwaukee County News Updates

## South Shore Farmer's Market Line-Up

**JUNE 18 - OCT 15**  
**Saturdays 8-noon**  
No Market on July 16 (Foolics Weekend)



**South Shore  
FARMERS'  
MARKET**

**2016**

**Avalon Theater**  
**Tenuta's Italian Restaurant**

Nancy Counter, First Weber Real Estate  
Toni Spott, Keller Williams Realty



[www.southshorefarmersmarket.com](http://www.southshorefarmersmarket.com)  
2900 South Shore Drive (South Shore Park) Bay View, WI  
Coordinated by the South Shore Farmers' Market Committee



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Facebook

### 2016 South Shore Farmers' Market Performers

**10:00 AM** (unless noted)



June 18	<b>ULOWE</b> - Universal Love Healing Music Project <i>Spanish Punk Rock with a touch of Afrobeat</i>
June 25	<b>Thistledown Thunders</b> <i>Fiddle-crazy Bluegrass</i>
July 2	<b>Painted Canes</b> <i>North African Surf Music</i>
July 9	<b>Geoff Marsh</b> <i>Fire Cross Show!</i>
July 16	<b>No Market</b> - South Shore Frolics
July 23	<b>Tamarind Tribal Belly Dance</b> - 9:15am. <i>Love, Light &amp; Harmony</i> 10:15am. <i>Kirtan chants and upbeat/songwriter stylings</i>
July 30	<b>Swing Chevron</b> <i>Classic &amp; original Gypsy Swing trio</i>
Aug. 6	<b>Fox &amp; Branch</b> <i>Family &amp; Kid's Folk Tunes</i>
Aug. 13	<b>Chicken Wire Empire</b> <i>Original picker' &amp; singer' Bluegrass</i>
Aug. 20	<b>Philomusica String Quartet</b> <i>Light Classical fare with tango and pop selections</i>
Aug. 27	<b>Eccentric Acoustic</b> <i>Eclectic trio mixing Swing, Blues, Folk, Country &amp; Standards</i>
Sept. 3	<b>Steve Glesien</b> <i>Juggling, magic, music &amp; stories for everyone</i>
Sept. 10	<b>Collective Neurosis</b> <i>Jazz, Ethnic, &amp; Native-American improvisations</i>
Sept. 17	<b>The OK Factor</b> <i>Classical Crossover/Alternative Folk duo</i>
Sept. 24	<b>Tamarind Tribal Belly Dance</b> - 9:15am. <b>Sweet Sheila's</b> - 10:15am. <i>1920's &amp; 30's Vintage Pop &amp; Jazz Quartet</i>
Oct. 1	<b>Nathan Hanson</b> <i>Original Americana Singer-songwriter</i>
Oct. 8	<b>Jesse Walker's Hitch</b> <i>Old-Time, Blues, Roots &amp; Bluegrass duo</i>
Oct. 15	<b>Bay View Middle &amp; High School Marching Band</b> <i>The Musical Stars of Tomorrow, Today!</i>

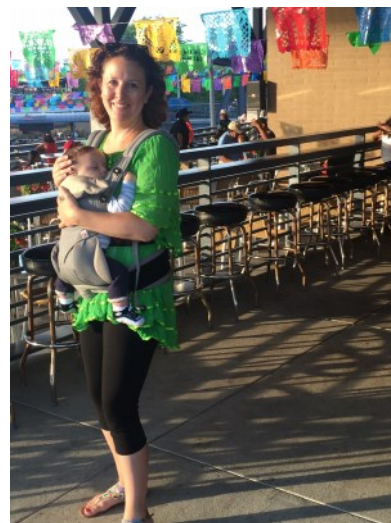
# Marina in the Community

## Milwaukee County Updates

### Supervisor Dimitrijevic at the Poll



### Supervisor Dimitrijevic all smiles with her new baby at Mexican Fiesta



### World Breastfeeding Week



Attendees at the Community Breastfeeding walk.



Supervisor Dimitrijevic with new baby, Rafael joined by Supervisor Omokunde and Taylor at the Fond Du Lac Farmers Market



Supervisor Taylor, Supervisor Dimitrijevic with baby, Rafael joined State Senator Johnson and Alderwoman Lewis enjoyed Mexican Fiesta on a beautiful summer day.

# Marina in the Community



## Bay View Bash

**Date: Saturday, September 17 | 11 am - 10 pm**

Between Potter and Clement on Kinnickinnic Ave

A Community Festival of Food, Art, Music, Crafts, Books,  
and Community Organizations “Striving to be a near zero waste Festival!”



### Chill on the Hill—Encore



Local Musicians Include:

- Toco Rio
- Hoapili Hawaiian Band
- Terek Guerbatou



## Southgate Neighborhood Association Meeting

**Date: Wednesday, September 21 | 6 pm**

The next Southgate Neighborhood Association meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 21st at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at St. Luke's Hospital in the auditorium.

Interested members are also encouraged to join the Nextdoor.com group, which is the main source of communication for the association.

## Silver City International Food and Art Walk



**Date: Saturday, September 24th | 12 pm - 5 pm**

West National Avenue  
(between 33rd St. and 35th St.)

FREE Admission!

For more information contact Gisela by e-mailing [gisela@lbwn.org](mailto:gisela@lbwn.org) or call 414-383-9038 ext. 5336



# Milwaukee County News Updates



## Milwaukee Art Museum Free Day

**Date: First Friday of Every Month**

The Milwaukee Art Museum offers FREE Admission to Milwaukee County Residents the 1st Friday of every month thanks to Meijer.

Visit <https://mam.org/visit/> for additional information.



## Milwaukee Public Museum Free Day

**Date: First Thursday of Every Month**

The Milwaukee Public Museum offers FREE Admission to Milwaukee County Residents the 1st Thursday of every month thanks to Kohl's.

Visit [MPM.edu](http://MPM.edu) for additional information.



## Milwaukee Film Festival

**Date: Thursday September 22nd - October 6th Various Locations**

The Milwaukee Film Festival runs for 15 days and fall in various theaters around Milwaukee, showcasing the best in contemporary American and International cinema. Between the opening and closing night films the festival shows over 170 feature length and short films from around the world.

For more information call 414-755-1965 or visit: <http://www.mkefilm.org/>



## Harvest Fest

**Date: Friday September 23rd - 25th | 5 pm - 11 pm**

It's Harvest Fair Time! Kick off the beautiful fall season with a visit to Harvest Fair at Wisconsin State Fair FREE for this family-friendly event and ticketed Activities will provide plenty of fun for all-ages.

For more information visit: <http://wistatefair.com/harvestfair/>



## Family Day

**Date: Saturday Sept 17 | 10:30 am - 2:30 pm**

Elephants Appreciation Day. Learn all about the earth's largest land mammal. Tour the elephant barn! Admission: Regular fee